

Latin America Regions



8th World Geography

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Mexico



Mexico

- 1) Migrant Worker: one who travels to another country for work
- 2) NAFTA - North American Free Trade Agreement (No Trade Barriers)

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**Central
America**



Central America

- 1) isthmus: narrow piece of land connecting two larger pieces
- 2) Made up of 7 small countries

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**West
Indies**



West Indies

- 1) Aka "the Caribbean"
- 2) Archipelago: larger group or chain of islands

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Greater
Antilles



Greater Antilles

- 1) Home to only communist country in the Western Hemisphere (Cuba)
- 2) Hispaniola...islands that is home to Haiti and Dominican Republic

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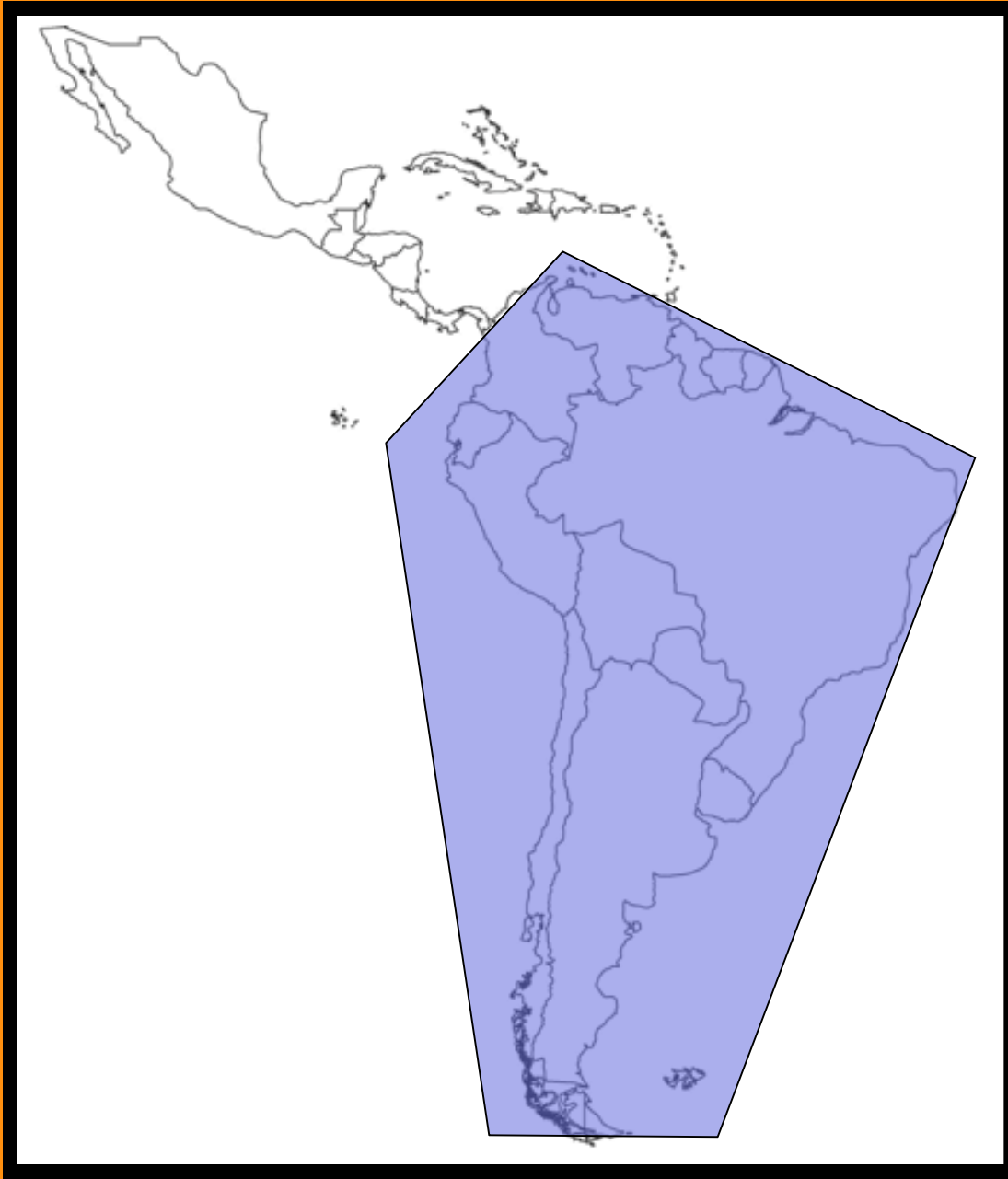
**Lesser
Antilles**



Lesser Antilles

- 1) Smaller islands in the Eastern Caribbean island area
- 2) Dominated by European influences
(modern day colonies)

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South
America



South America

- 1) mestizo: mixed European and Indian descent
- 2) 90% of population lives within 150 miles of the coast

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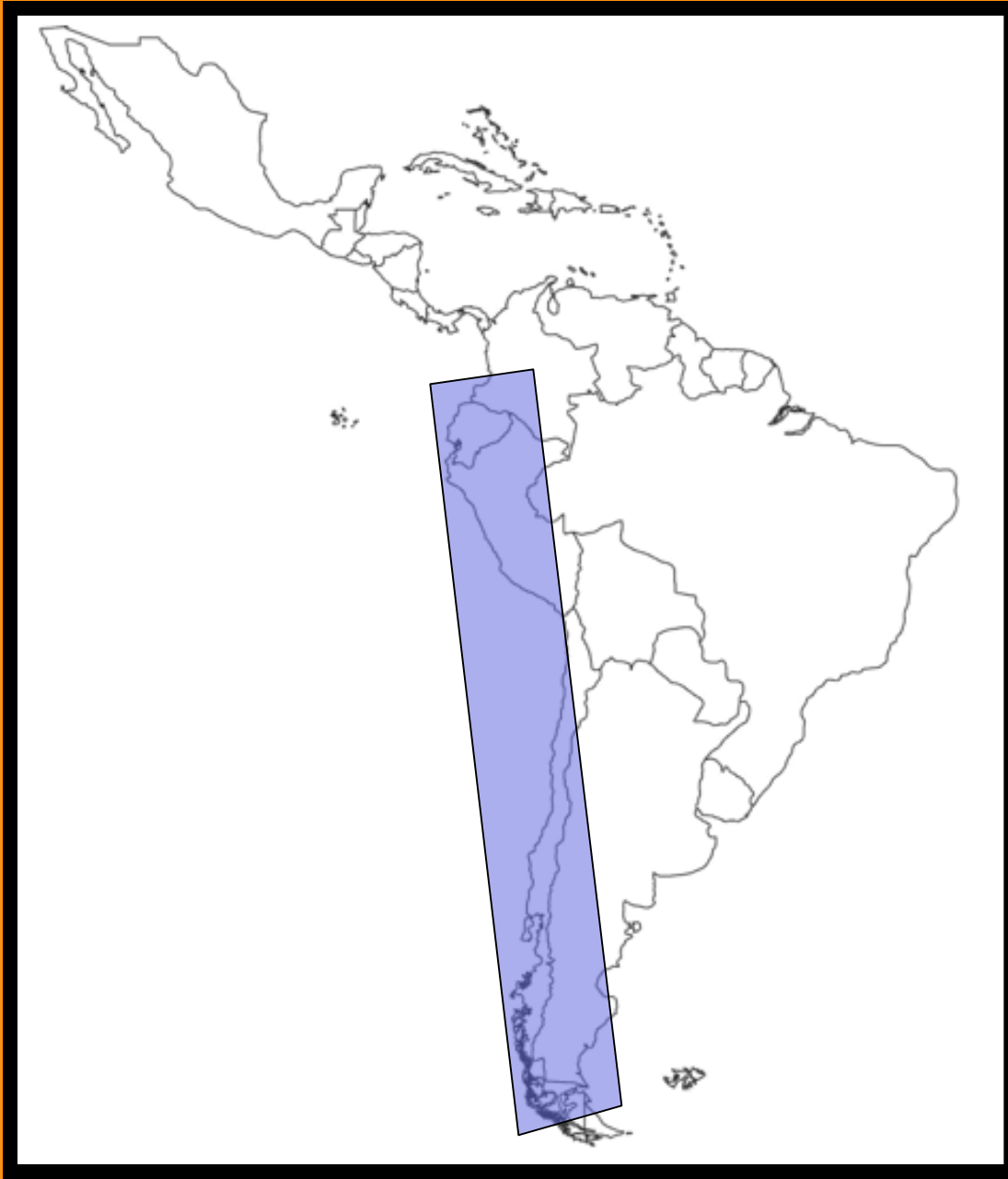
**Amazon
Basin**



Amazon Basin

- 1) Home to largest rainforest in the world
- 2) Amazon River watershed...drains the water from this region

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**Andes
Mtns**



Andes Mtns.

- 1) Longest mountain chain in the world**
- 2) Tectonic activity/volcanos**

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Patagonia



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- 1) Pampas: grasslands with rolling hills
- 2) Known for sheep ranching (Wool!)

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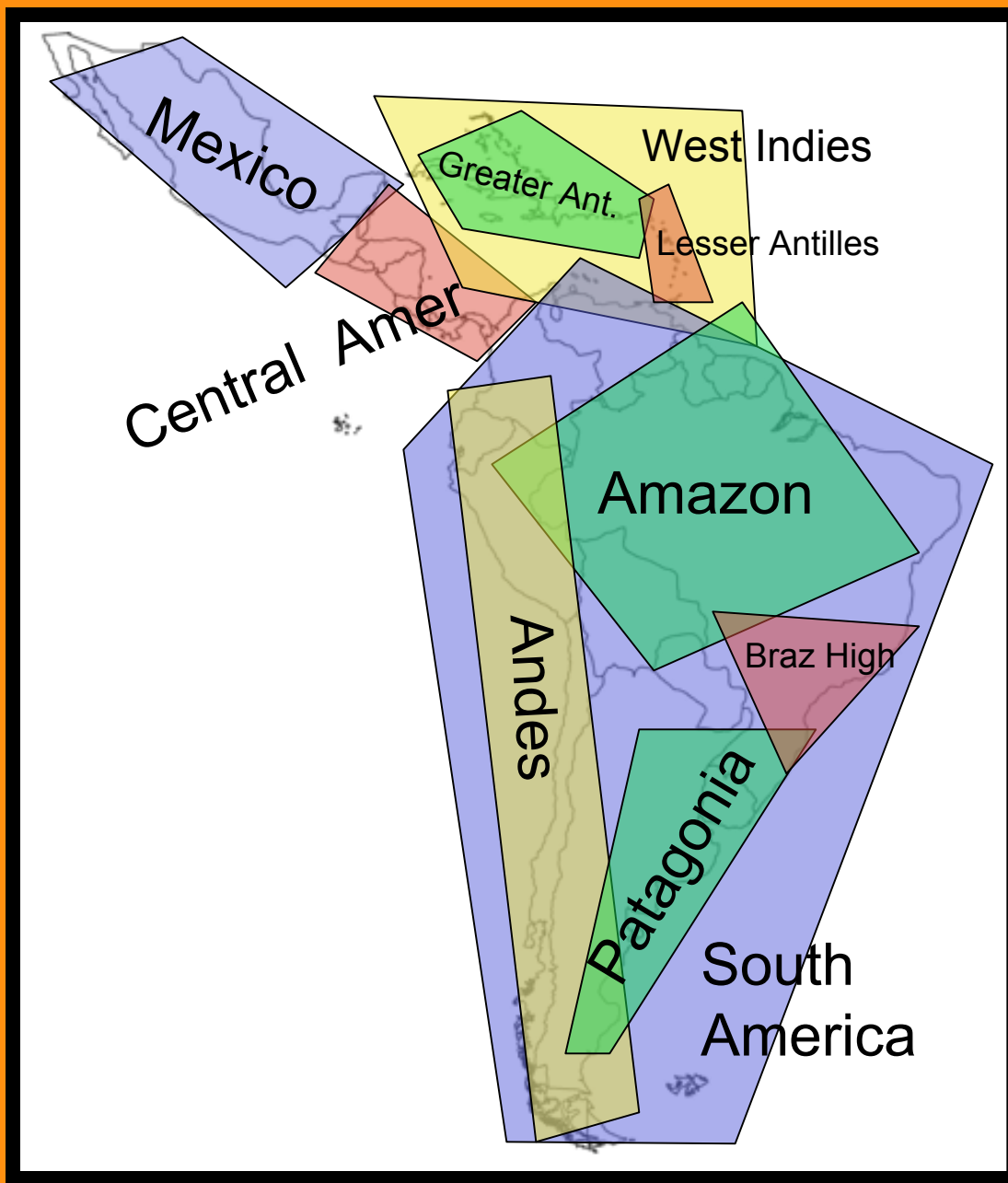
Brazilian Highlands



Brazilian Highlands

- 1) Highland area that covers 1/2 of Brazil
- 2) Escarpment: steep cliff between higher and lower surfaces

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All Regions

Your Final Map should appear like this!

